



RIVER VALLEY
ALLIANCE CHURCH

Followers of Jesus. Transformed. Empowered.

HEY THERE!

Whether you are a first-time guest, or you come here every Sunday, we're glad you're here! If you would like someone to pray with you, please do not hesitate to let an usher or a pastor know!

GOT KIDS?

Children are always welcome in our services and a "cry room" is available. At the 9:30 am service there is child care for children Birth- Grade 5 in the Kid's wing.



River Valley News...

River Valley Alliance Church has a benevolent fund that helps those in need. It has given gas and grocery cards, helped with medical bills, utilities, rent and a whole host of things for people who find themselves in a dire situation. If you are interested in contributing to the benevolent fund, please designate "benevolent" on your check or giving.

Did You Know?

Food Bag Packers Needed

Weekend Food to Go and Grow- Food packers are needed on **January 22nd from 10:30am-12:15pm** at Christ United Methodist Church. Sign up in the Connection Center. Some lifting is involved. We are continuing to collect cereal, breakfast bars and oatmeal packets as well as donations!

Winter Gear Swap

WOW! You have been so generous with your donations of winter gear in the lower level. **Please feel free to take any items that you or your kids may need in your size.** There is plenty to choose from! Thank you so much for your generosity to others in our church family!

No 11am Service

There will be no 11am service next Sunday, January 25th due to the annual meeting. Please plan to join us at the annual meeting to learn a lot more about River Valley ministries!

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Sermon Notes

The Nature of Opposition

January 18, 2026

Matthew 12

Types of opposition and responses to it...

L _____

Matthew 12:1-8

Jesus' reaction

1 Samuel 21:6, Numbers 28:9-10, Mark 2:27

Our response

Ephesians 2:8-9, Galatians 5:14, Galatians 2:20

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Matthew 12:22-24, 25-28

Jesus' reaction

Matthew 12: 31-37

Our response

Romans 8:33-34, Romans 12:14, 2 Timothy 2:24-26

Sign-seeking _____

Matthew 12:38-45

Jesus' reaction

Matthew 23:37

Our response

I Corinthians 15:14, Proverbs 25:2, Acts 17:30

Misplaced _____

Matthew 12:46-50

Jesus' reaction

Romans 8:15-17

Our response

Ephesians 1:5, Luke 2:49, Galatians 6:10

Unless otherwise announced, all Biblical quotations are taken from the **New International Version (NIV)** of the Bible.